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Knowledge is Power—and the way to keep up with modern Knowledge is to read a good Newspaper.

To the Fathers and Mothers

What is your biggest wish? We know your biggest wish is that your sons and daughters should become respected, well-to-do, useful men and women in the world.

You hope to give them some clothes, a few nick-nacks and tools and perhaps even a farm.

You hope besides this to give them some good principles, a little family pride, and a good deal of ambition to make the most of themselves.

Most of you believe that it would be a good thing if they could have a year or more away from home at some good school. This is the way towards advancement. The government has found that the young men who had been to college made better officers than men much older than themselves who had not had this advantage.

There are two things that hinder parents from sending their sons and daughters away to school. One is that they put it off from year to year. It is something that they never have done and they do not bring themselves up to the resolution to start in and do it.

The other hindrance is that they have been afraid it would cost too much money. Now many schools are too expensive for common people. Berea has been established on purpose to meet this difficulty. The cost of things at Berea is made as low as possible, and all students earn some money while they are attending school. It is the fashion in Berea not to be extravagant. If you will study the table of expenses on page six you will see that any student can have a twelve weeks' winter term at Berea for less than forty dollars, and can earn a part of that amount.

The best thing you can give your son or daughter—the thing which they can never lose, and which will never go out of fashion, or rust, or decay—is an education.

To the Boys

Some of you had a great time being in the army, and some of you were a little too young; for all of you the question is—what next?

Think of this! If you are ever to get any more education or training now is the time.

The fact is, most boys are really more important than they think themselves. It makes a great deal of difference to their folks and their community what kind of men they become. A good many boys think they can be great men without trying very hard, but too few understand what great men they might be if they should try hard enough! See this picture of Lincoln studying at night! He did not have the best chance; he did not have a teacher, and he did not begin as young as he should, but he did the best he could. He worked hard and he was never sorry for any studying he ever did.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

To the Girls

The number of girls attending the different departments at Berea nearly doubled last year. Three new buildings for girls, each holding over one hundred, have recently been built, and they will all be full this winter besides several older buildings.

Have you not seen the improvement in girls who have been away from home to school for a term or a year? They meet young people from a great many different places and have a chance to pick their friends from a large number, and there are wonderful courses now arranged for young ladies—Home Science, Nursing and a great many more.

Remember that if you are ever to get some education you will have to get it while you are young.

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BEREA'S RECORD

1907 Students last year — more this year — from 115 mountain counties.

Students earned by manual labor while in school over \$40,000.

Demand for Berea trained teachers greater than can be supplied.

The same of county agricultural agents.

The same of trained nurses.

The same of bookkeepers and stenographers.

The same of carpenters, printers, blacksmiths, farmers and housekeepers.



BEREA'S INVITATION

Berea College, and its allied schools or departments—Normal School, Vocational Schools, Academy and Foundation Schools—has been arranged on purpose to give the best invitation, welcome and advancement to the boys and girls of the southern mountains.

The managers of Berea have considered what the mountains need, and they have arranged courses of instruction in farming, household management, carpentry, blacksmithing, printing and nursing, besides the school teaching which ought to include a little of all the rest.

There is something good for every comer.

Berea's record noted above shows how well she has succeeded with students who have come to her in other years. The greatest and best opening ever known will be next New Year's Day.

Berea invites every young man in the mountains and his sister to be on hand!



Kentucky News

Jesse Miller, graduate of the College of Law, University of Kentucky, is now Captain Miller, personal aide to General Crowder. Captain Miller was practicing law successfully in Lexington before he entered the service. He attended the first officers' Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The Kentucky Association of Baptists, at their annual convention held at Campbellsville last week, voted to raise the largest educational fund ever taken by the association or by the Baptist church in the State.

The fund is to be \$1,400,000, and the "drive" will start as soon as necessary clerical arrangements can be made. The money will be divided between the Baptist schools of the state. It will be devoted entirely to educational uses.

As a result of a shooting affray over a game of dice at Pin Knott, Sunday night, George Wilson and John Morgan were mortally wounded, Wilson dying upon arrival at the hospital, and a report says that Morgan is dead at St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, where he was taken after being wounded. The tragedy, as reported to The Somerset Journal, was the result of a difficulty between George Wilson and John Morgan, who

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U. S. News

President Wilson visited the Red Cross Hospital at Neuilly. He shook hands and talked with the men and expressed gratification over the excellent care being given to the wounded soldiers.

Major Biddle, American ace, who has won the Croix de Guerre, states that it took eighteen battles in the air before he brought down his first German plane.

A new record was set by the national banks of the country on November 1, the date of the last call. The resources aggregated \$19,821,404,000.

Reports from 40 per cent of the Red Cross chapters in twelve districts show that 13,000,000 persons have enrolled in the Christmas roll-call.

The American Committee for Devastated France, on Christmas Day, decorated the graves of 3,000 American heroes.

Included among the 3,386 names in the casualty list announced by the War Department, Monday, were fifty-eight Kentuckians, fifty-four Indians and ninety-seven Tennesseans.

Preliminary peace negotiations are centering around President Wilson, according to Richard V. Oulahan. Allied statesmen are realizing that the President is not in Paris as a dictator, but to seek to bring harmony out of the conflicting claims.

In a speech at Carlisle, Pa., Vice president Marshall urged a big merchant marine for the United States. He also advocated a league of nations and voiced opposition to Government ownership and ship subsidy.

VIENNA WANTS ALLIES' ARMY

Austria Sends Plea for American, British and French Troops.

FEAR REVOLT IN CAPITAL

English Governor of Cologne Orders Workmen and Soldiers' Councils to Discontinue Their Activities on Rhine.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Zurich newspapers printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian government "in order to avoid fresh disturbances" had asked the allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

Assembly to Meet at Frankfurt.

Doctor Luppe, mayor of Frankfurt on the Main, announces that the German national assembly will meet there. Chief Burgomaster Vagt has gone to Berlin to make arrangements for a meeting.

The conference which will elect a president of the German republic will assemble December 29, a Berlin dispatch stated.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German minister to Denmark, has been appointed foreign minister of Germany in succession to Dr. W. S. Solf, according to reports to Copenhagen from Berlin.

British Oust German Councils.

The British governor of Cologne has ordered the workmen and soldiers' councils to discontinue their activities at once on both banks of the Rhine and to evacuate all public buildings.

Bohemia Cut Off by Czechs.

With the occupation of Eger and Reichenberg the Czech-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from Germany. German Bohemia is unable to resist, since the Austrian army does not exist. Austria is the only country the army of which has been demobilized, if this term is applicable to the disordered scattering of returning troops. The Czech-Slovaks, on the other hand, have kept their forces intact and have even mobilized a new class of recruits.

Eger is a Bohemian town 92 miles west of Prague. It is built on a steep eminence and was formerly an important fortress. Reichenberg is 58 miles northeast of Prague.

PLAN AIRPLANE FLIGHT

CAPTAIN R. A. BARTLET TO LEAD EXPEDITION THAT WILL BE SENT TO ARCTICS IN PLANES.

Aero Club Is To Finance Trip of Explorers—Base Will Be Established at Cape Columbia For Journey Into the "Lands of Ice."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New York.—An expedition to be led by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, noted explorer, will be sent to the polar regions next June to survey the north pole by airplane, according to an announcement here by the Aero Club of America. The plan, it was said, was conceived by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the pole. The purpose of this expedition, which it was said would be the most completely equipped ever sent out, will be to "explore, survey and photograph the unexplored parts of the Arctic regions and establish the existence or nonexistence of land or lands in that region." It also is intended, according to the announcement, "to explore the upper air and the bottom of the polar basin." Results of inestimable value to the United States and to science will surely be obtained from this expedition, said the announcement, which added that the club would raise \$250,000 to finance the trip.

WALTER HINES PAGE DIES

He Had Devoted Years to Literary Labors—Appointment of Diplomat Was Popular Abroad.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Walter Hines Page, of New York, former American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, died of heart disease here. Mr. Page resigned his post in England because of illness. He returned to New York October 12 in a critical condition and was hurried from the ship to St. Luke's Hospital, New York. During the first few weeks his condition appeared to improve steadily. Late in November, however, he suffered a relapse, but rallied and was brought to Pinehurst about ten days ago. For a short period after reaching here he apparently gained strength, but he grew appreciably weaker.

World News

Russia is likely to experience a severe famine during the winter months. There are sections in the north that are isolated in location and are not productive. Other places also will suffer from the inability to distribute supplies.

The Peace Congress is being delayed somewhat on account of the great amount of work that has to be done in order to prepare for so large an assemblage of delegates as will come together at Versailles. In the meantime, much preliminary work is being done and many understandings will be reached before the formal meetings take place.

President Wilson is expected to visit England this week and is sure of a cordial reception. Lloyd George had intended to meet him in France, but has found it difficult to be away at this time. It is suggested that the two countries are not so far apart on the matter of the freedom of the seas as at first appeared. Many things can be accomplished by these personal conferences that would have been impossible by correspondence.

Germany has caused it to be known that she intends to make good her credit, and will not repudiate any of the loans which she has made. This shows good judgment, as no nation can exist without credit. However burdensome the indemnity placed on Germany, she must also pay that in order to establish the confidence of other nations.

The German minister to Mexico, Eckhardt, has been recalled by the new government. He was rather slow in realizing his failure and had to have a second summons. He sought in every way to turn Mexico against the United States and succeeded in getting quite a following among the masses of the people. The famous Zimmerman letter was directed to him.

There is some talk of Count Bernstorff being given a place in the new German government. He has taken pains to deny any connections with the plots discovered in the United States while he was serving as the ambassador from Germany. The burden of proof, however, will rest on him before he can be acceptable to the United States. He insists that he has always been favorable to a league of nations.

The President of Portugal, Senor Paes, was recently assassinated in his country. Comments on the event indicate that he was out of harmony with the republican element and was trying to usurp power. Leading opponents of the president would disappear or suffer exile and his death is to be interpreted as a return to democracy.

Spain is struggling with a problem in the demand of Catalonia for an independent government. Advantage is being taken of the principle of self-determination which has been so strongly voiced of late. Some grounds of difference exist, as it is a border province. The request is being parried and will doubtless be put off until the meeting of the Cortes.

President Wilson has been honored by a doctor's degree from the Sorbonne, the famous university of France. This is the first time it has ever conferred an honorary degree. The president utilized the occasion to express some remarkably fine sentiments in regard to the importance of holding in mind the welfare of the great mass of the people in the plans for settlement, if the Congress is not to be made an object of reproach.

Germany is worried at the attitude of Poland in seeking an outlet to the sea. The most favorable place is Danzig, on the Baltic Sea. This is the great musician, Paderewski, is representing his country part of Prussian territory. Poland has the tradition of a large domain in her early history and the people are ambitious. It is interesting to know that the great musician, Paderewski, is representing his country in many of the conferences with American and European statesmen.

A warning has been sounded that the liquor interests of the United States are being threatened.

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What is Your Greatest Desire for the New Year?